



Nevada Division of State Parks

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources



VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS FALL 2004

Valley of Fire is a 36,000 acre park located 10 miles from Lake Mead. Some of the popular activities include camping, picnicking, hiking, and photography. Valley of Fire is located 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15 at Exit # 75. The park is also accessible by Lake Mead via Northshore Road. The Visitor's Center is open from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily.

Various local art works is displayed at the Visitor's Center year round. Please contact the park office at (702) 397-2088 for more information.

An informational video of the park is shown every 8 minutes at the Visitor's Center.

All programs are free, but the park entrance fee is \$6.00 per vehicle.

Saturday, September 25, 2004

11:00am.....Nature Hike "When Rocks Speak"

Come with us for this easy quarter mile round trip hike of the Petroglyphs as we discuss a main type of communication that the Native American's used. Join Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen at the Atlatl Rock picnic area.

Saturday, October 2, 2004

10:30 am.....Interpretive Program.....Somethin' is a Rattlin'
at Atlatl Rock

Join Park Aide Thomas Fitzsimmons for an informative talk on the deadly rattlesnake?
Or are they really deadly? Find out the answer to this question and more at Altatl Rock picnic area.

Saturday, October 9, 2004

10:30am.....Nature Hike.....Poodle's, Piano's, and
Bridges

Bring your children and your imaginations to this wondrous overview of the spectacular rock formations of the Valley of Fire. Join Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen at Arch Rock and see if you can find a poodle, a bridge, and even a baby grand piano all while enjoying the rest of nature's fantastic art work.

Sunday, October 10, 2004

10:00 am.....Interpretive Program..... "Without a Trace"

Are you interested in learning more about efficient camping practices and outdoor ethics? Meet Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen at the Atlatl Rock Campground (across from site #4) to hear an insightful and informative presentation on the Leave no Trace Camping Principles of Outdoor Ethics.

Saturday, October 16, 2004

10:30 am.....Nature Hike..... "Mouse's House"

Come and meet Park Aid Neta Greene and join us for an easy half-mile round trip hike to Mouse's Tank. Learn about the Petroglyphs and how this trail got its name.

Saturday, October 23, 2004

6:30 pm.....Interpretive Program....."Batty Behavior"

What is the only mammal that can fly and eats mostly insects? If you guessed bats, then you were right. Meet Park Aid Thomas Fitzsimmons and find out more about these creatures at the Atlatl Rock Campground (across from site #4) and if you're lucky you might even see one.

Sunday, October 24, 2004

10:30 a.m.....Nature Hike.....Bighorn Basins

Have you ever seen a desert bighorn sheep? Well, now is your chance.

Meet Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen at the West Entrance for this intermediate

2 ½ mile roundtrip hike to water guzzlers. Sheep are frequently seen in this area. Not recommended for children under 7 years old and no pets please. Bring your camera, water, and sturdy hiking shoes.

Saturday, October 30, 2004

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.....Special Event.....Halloween Jubilee

Valley of Fire's 1st annual Halloween Jubilee will take place at Atlatl Rock picnic area. Children will be able to make crafts, play games, and take part in a treasure hunt in the hills. Recommended for children 1-12 years of age.

Sunday, October 31, 2004

10:00 am.....Nature Hike....."Roam the Dome"

This intermediate hike will amaze you with its slot canyon and remnants of an old movie set. Meet Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen at the White Domes trailhead for the one and one-half mile hike through the northern part of the park. Not recommended for children under 7 years old.

Bring water and sturdy hiking shoes.

Saturday, November 6, 2004

9:00 am.....Nature Hike....."Nature's Wonder"

On this 1 ½ mile hike, Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen will guide you through a sandy wash to get to a natural arch.

This arch is somewhat hidden, as it is off the beaten path. Meet at Clark's Monument. Bring water and sturdy hiking shoes. Not recommended for children under 7 years old.

Sunday, November 7, 2004

10:00am.....Nature Hike "When Rocks Speak"

Come with us for this easy quarter mile round trip hike of the Petroglyphs as we discuss a main type of communication that the Native American's used. Join Park Aid Liz Rambin at the Atlatl Rock picnic area.

Saturday, November 13, 2004

10:00amNature Hike Mouse's House

Come join us for an easy half mile round trip hike down Mouse's Tank.

We will be discussing a main type of communication that the Native American's used and also learn how this trail got its name. Meet Park Aide Neta Mills at the Mouse's Tank trailhead.

Sunday, November 14, 2004

10:30 am.....Nature Hike.....Arrowhead Adventure

Excellent photographic opportunities of Lake Mead in the distance await you on this 1 ½ mile moderate hike. You will even come across a prop used in a popular movie. Meet Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen at the East Entrance parking lot. Not recommended for children under 7 years old.

Saturday, November 20, 2004

10:30 am.....Nature Hike.....Petroglyph Puzzle Rock art is one of the main attractions at Valley of Fire State Park.

Find out who made them and why. Join Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen to discover possible meanings of these mysterious symbols. Meet at Atlatl Rock Picnic Area for this 45 minute program.

Sunday, November 21, 2004

9:00 am.....Nature Hike.....Charlie's Spring

Meet park ranger Jennifer Finlen at Clark's Monument for a 5 mile roundtrip hike through a desert wash. At the halfway point, we will come across a small stream and will hopefully see some wildlife. Not recommended for children under 7 years old. Please bring water and sturdy hiking shoes.

Friday, November 26, 2004

11:00 am.....Interpretive Program.....Under the Blue Sky

Have you ever wondered what lives in the Valley of Fire State Park?

Come and join Park Aid Liz Rambin at Atlatl Rock Picnic Area to learn more about what can be found under the blue sky at Valley of Fire.

Saturday, November 27, 2004

11:00 am.....Nature Hike.....Somewhere over the
Rainbow Vista

Park Ranger Jennifer Finlen will take you on a guided walk to the Fire Canyon Overlook. Meet at the Rainbow Vista parking lot for this

1 ¾ mile hike in the sand. Not recommended for children under 7 years old. Please bring water and sturdy hiking shoes.

Sunday, November 28, 2004

10:30 am.....Interpretive Program.....Legends and Lore

Meet at Atlatl Rock picnic area for some Native American legends.

Learn about why the bald eagle is bald, why the tortoise has a shell, and why the North Star stands still. These legends will shed some insight in to why nature is the way it is.

Saturday, December 4, 2004

10:00amNature Hike Mouse's House

Come join us for an easy half mile round trip hike down Mouse's Tank.

We will be discussing a main type of communication that the Native American's used and also learn how this trail got its name. Meet Park Ranger Brian Sundeen at the Mouse's Tank trailhead.